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5TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Wood Dale, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Reverend Kevin Franklin, First Congregational United
 Church of Christ, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Radogno led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 31, 2001, was being read when on motion of Senator Myers further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, February 1, 2001, was being read when on motion of Senator Myers further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

The 2000 Annual report submitted by the State Employees Suggestion Award Board pursuant to Public Act 84-943.

The supplement to the report on Fiscal Year 2000-2001 Plan submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

A report on the collection statistics for calendar year 2000 submitted by the Office of the Attorney General as required by paragraph 2 of the Uncollected State Claims Act (30 ILCS 205/2).

A report on the activities, receipts and expenditures for fiscal year 2000 submitted by the Illinois Health Facilities Authority.

A report on the activities, receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000, submitted by the Illinois Educational Facilities Authority in accordance with Section 18 of the Illinois Educational Facilities Authority Act (110 ILCS 1015/18).

The 2000 Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2002 Proposed Budget, Making Illinois Schools Second to None, submitted by the State Board of Education in compliance with Sections 5/1A-4E, 2-3.47 and 2-3.11 of the School Code.

The 1999 Annual Report, Helping Build for a Better Illinois, submitted by the Illinois Education Facilities Authority.

A comprehensive report on the Community Based Residential Facilities Demonstration Project for the period of January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000 submitted by the Department on Aging as mandated by Public Act 89-530.

A report on the effects of the passage of the Banking on Illinois Act submitted by the Office of Banks and Real Estate as required by Senate Resolution 121 adopted by the 91st General Assembly.

A report on the 2001 Policy Statement submitted by the Capital Development Board in accordance with Public Act 87-552.

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A report on the plan for implementation of flexible work schedules to reduce the need for day care of employees' children outside the home submitted by the State Retirement Systems as required by Public Act 87-552.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government to which was referred Senate Bills numbered 8, 31, 93 and 101 reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government to which was referred Senate Bill No. 95 reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

Senator Maitland was excused from attendance due to illness.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator E. Jones was excused from attendance due to illness in his family.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 250

A bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254

A bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

A bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

Passed the House, February 7, 2001.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing House Bills numbered 250, 254 and 266 were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 232
A bill for AN ACT in relation to horse racing.
HOUSE BILL NO. 258
A bill for AN ACT concerning higher education.

Passed the House, February 14, 2001.
ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing House Bills numbered 232 and 258 were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Rossi, Clerk:
Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 155
A bill for AN ACT regarding the Structural Engineering Board.
HOUSE BILL NO. 222
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 229
A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

Passed the House, February 15, 2001.
ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing House Bills numbered 155, 222 and 229 were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Rossi, Clerk:
Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 0021
A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 3-707.
HOUSE BILL NO. 0043
A bill for AN ACT in relation to agricultural development.
HOUSE BILL NO. 0111
A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Insurance Code by changing Section 370c and adding Section 370c-1.
HOUSE BILL NO. 0127
A bill for AN ACT concerning Hospice license plates.
HOUSE BILL NO. 0153
A bill for AN ACT to amend the Religious and Charitable Risk Pooling Trust Act by changing Sections 2, 6, and 15.
HOUSE BILL NO. 0161
A bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.
HOUSE BILL NO. 0314
A bill for AN ACT concerning food animals.
HOUSE BILL NO. 0508
A bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

Passed the House, February 16, 2001.
ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

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The foregoing House Bills numbered 21, 43, 111, 127, 153, 161, 314 and 508 were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

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Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Owen N. Kane III of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators::
Mourns the death of Chris V. Brush of Upper Arlington, Ohio.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

Offered by Senator Noland and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carl P. Koerner, Jr. of Effingham.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lori Lynch of Prospect Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Don Dingillo of Park Ridge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert W. Cushing of Park Ridge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Al McGuire of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

Offered by Senator Smith and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dorothea Inez Austin of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Anton A. Axotis of Waukegan.

The foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Halvorson offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

WHEREAS, The Governors State University master's degree in social work program has been denied candidacy for accreditation twice by the Council on Social Work Education; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has invested significant funding in program development and students' tuition for the program; and

WHEREAS, Accreditation denials have adversely affected some 77 students enrolled in the program; and

WHEREAS, Numerous constituents of members of the General Assembly have voiced concerns; therefore be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Board of Higher Education shall conduct an inquiry into the issues surrounding the master's degree in social work at Governors State University, including at least one public hearing related to this topic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this inquiry should examine the reasons that candidacy for accreditation of the program was denied, efforts by the University to address the reasons for denial, and the extent to which students were fully informed as to the status of the program and should examine options to address the needs of the 77 affected students; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Higher Education report to the General Assembly by March 15, 2001, recommending actions to be taken to address issues related to accreditation, reporting student concerns resulting from the denial of accreditation, and recommending action to avoid such occurrences at any public university in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Board of Higher Education.

Senator Bowles offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

WHEREAS, The Governors State University master's degree in social work program has been denied candidacy for accreditation twice by the Council on Social Work Education; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has invested significant funding in program development and students' tuition for the program; and

WHEREAS, Accreditation denials have adversely affected some 77 students enrolled in the program; and

WHEREAS, Numerous constituents of members of the General Assembly have voiced concerns; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Board of Higher Education shall conduct an inquiry into the issues surrounding the master's degree in social work at Governors State University, including at least one public hearing related to this topic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this inquiry should examine the reasons that candidacy for accreditation of the program was denied, efforts by the University to address the reasons for denial, and the extent to which students were fully informed as to the status of the program and should examine and explore options to address the needs of the 77 affected students; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Higher Education report to the General Assembly by March 15, 2001, recommending actions to be taken to address issues related to accreditation, reporting student concerns resulting from the denial of accreditation, and recommending action to avoid such occurrences at any public university in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Board of Higher Education.

Senator Syverson offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois' Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program is a successful program and is nationally recognized for its success in meeting the needs of Illinois' needier citizens;

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and

WHEREAS, The success of this program can be directly related to the partnership of equals that has existed from the beginning between the Illinois Department of Human Services and the food retailers of this State; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1980's Illinois was included in a five state investigation of WIC fraud conducted by the Office of the Inspector General of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, This investigation highlighted the existence of substantial fraud in the redemption of negotiable WIC food benefits and the need for aggressive measures to identify and eliminate this fraud; and

WHEREAS, Much of the fraud was occurring in places not served or under-served by traditional food retailers; and

WHEREAS, The Department decided that administrative and criminal sanctions were unlikely to effectively combat this fraud; and

WHEREAS, The Department decided upon a course of establishing State-run WIC Food Centers to provide WIC items directly to clients in areas not served or under-served by traditional food retailers; and

WHEREAS, The State continues to establish these State-run WIC stores despite the fact that WIC fraud in areas not served or under-served by traditional food retailers is well under control; and

WHEREAS, These State-run stores are now being established in areas well-served by traditional food retailers; and

WHEREAS, These traditional food retailers are being placed at an economic disadvantage by these unnecessary and noncompetitive State-run stores; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Human Services has failed to be responsive to repeated requests by representatives of the Illinois retail community to establish criteria to govern future openings of State-run stores; and

WHEREAS, The effect is a substantial disincentive for food retailers to continue to invest in historically under-served areas; and

WHEREAS, Illinois food retailers and their employees who participate in the WIC program are disadvantaged by State-run WIC stores; and

WHEREAS, This results in fewer employment opportunities for residents of these areas and lost jobs for existing employees; and

WHEREAS, The Department's continued unresponsiveness to the concerns of their food retailing partners threatens to undermine the continued success of the Illinois WIC program; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois Department of Human Services is required to immediately enact a moratorium on existing and future construction of State-run WIC stores until it has established criteria governing the conditions under which it will build new State-run stores and has submitted these criteria to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration and approval; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be delivered to the Secretary of Human Services.

Senator del Valle offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States, in its passage of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, directed the Secretary of

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Labor to commission a study on the feasibility of the establishment of a pension plan for professional boxers; and

WHEREAS, Congress, in its passage of the Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act of 1999, provided statutory protection of the contractual rights of professional boxers and prohibited their exploitation in promotion and management arrangements; and

WHEREAS, A study, commissioned by the Secretary of Labor, was completed by the Segal Company in December 1997, providing the necessary guidance for Congress to facilitate the creation of a qualified pension plan for professional boxing; and

WHEREAS, Professional boxing, which is structured on a contractual basis, does not comport with current United States pension laws, which are structured based on employer-employee relationships; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of a pension plan for professional boxers must be mandatory in order to be effectuated, and should be funded through boxer contributions from fight purses as well as ticket and broadcast revenues; and

WHEREAS, The nature of professional boxing strongly indicates that a pension plan for boxers is best established on a federal level to ensure the greatest possible inclusion; and

WHEREAS, The National Association of Attorneys General has recommended that Congress establish a mandatory qualified pension plan, including immediate steps to implement a transitional plan for the neediest retired boxers; and

WHEREAS, A pension plan would greatly aid professional boxers, many of whom end hard, demanding careers suffering from pugilistic dementia, alcoholism, drug addition, financial problems and homelessness, to retire with some measure of dignity and a modicum of security; and

WHEREAS, Professional boxers are the least cohesive of the professional athletes (team or individual sports) and are not represented by labor unions, as exist in the entertainment industry, and are not positioned to establish a pension plan on their own; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the members of Congress, pursuant to its study commissioned under the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, to develop a framework for the establishment of a mandatory qualified pension plan for professional boxing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor, and the Executive Director of the National Association of Attorneys General and to former United States Lightweight Champion Johnny Lira as representative of the retired boxers residing in the State of Illinois.

Senator Trotter offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois, at the time of its acceptance into the Union in 1818 and for a longtime thereafter, practiced de facto slavery masqueraded as "indentured servitude"; the census of 1840 enumerated slaves in Illinois in violation of the Ordinance of 1787, which outlawed slavery in the Northwest Territories; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois passed the infamous and unjust

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Black Laws (1819), otherwise known as the Black Codes, which were a denial of human rights designed to cover up slavery and the slave trade within the borders of the State; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois supported the Black Codes for more than forty-six years until they were finally repealed; and

WHEREAS, In the State of Illinois the majority of Illinois citizens favored closing the State to African-American residents and withholding the right of citizenship from those African-American residents already living in the State; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois passed dehumanizing laws stating that slaves were not persons, but property, and as property the ownership of enslaved Africans was to be fully protected by Illinois law; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Black people, free or otherwise, had no legal status as citizens in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The East St. Louis massacre on July 2, 1917 was the scene of violent attacks on the Black populace; a bitter and destructive riot ran on for nearly a week; 312 buildings were destroyed; some reports claimed 39 African-Americans were killed, while another source reported 200 to 300 deaths, including women and children; and

WHEREAS, On August 14 and 15, 1908, a riot broke out in the State Capital of Springfield; Scott Burton was lynched during the riot and Joe James was lynched after the riot; there were lootings, buildings and property were destroyed, and Walter Donegan was hung in a tree, his throat slit open, and his body mutilated; and

WHEREAS, Chicago faced a riot in the week of July 27 through August 2, 1919; one of the country's most violent and racially motivated attacks on Blacks occurred; 38 people were killed, 537 were injured, and 1,000 people found themselves homeless; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Commission on Race Relations rendered a full report studying the Black Community (The Negro in Chicago) and ignored studies of the white offenders and their communities; and

WHEREAS, The racial altercations throughout the State of Illinois during the turbulent decade of the 1960's resulted in the Kerner Commission Report, or The Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for special investigations into the unknown number of African-Americans killed during race riots in the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that a special commission, to be known as the Illinois Riot and Reparations Commission, be formed to study historical events in the State of Illinois, particularly those events that resulted in the loss of African-American lives and property; and that if the study presented by the Commission warrants a second commission be formed to look into the payment of reparations to the survivors and their descendants; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission be made up of four members of the Illinois Senate, two to be chosen by the President of the Senate, and two to be chosen by the Senate Minority Leader; four members of the Illinois House of Representatives, two to be chosen by the Speaker of the House, and two to be chosen by the House Minority Leader; the Executive Director of the Illinois Human Rights Commission, or his or her designee, and the Director of the Illinois State Historical Society, or his or her designee; all of whom shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall meet at the call of the

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President of the Senate, and shall make a report of its findings to the General Assembly no later than January 10, 2002, and upon making its report shall be dissolved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Executive Director of the Illinois Human Rights Commission and the Director of the Illinois State Historical Society.

Senator Bomke offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, On December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy and Air Force attacked units of armed forces of the United States stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, More than 2,400 citizens of the United States were killed and more than 1,100 citizens of the United States were wounded in the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, The attack on Pearl Harbor marked the entry of the United States into World War II; and

WHEREAS, The veterans of World War II and all Americans commemorate December 7 in remembrance of the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, Commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor will instill in all people of the United States a greater understanding and appreciation of the selfless sacrifice of the individuals who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that all State agencies, school districts, and interested organizations, groups, and individuals are urged to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff each December 7 in honor of the men and women who died as a result of the attack on Pearl Harbor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Governor and the Superintendent of the State Board of Education.

Senator Lauzen offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois' senior citizen population makes outstanding contributions to society and civic life; and

WHEREAS, The State recognizes that all citizens have numerous issues and concerns that can be addressed by the wisdom that comes from a lifetime of experience; and

WHEREAS, The State wishes to afford senior citizens the opportunity to impart their wisdom and share their life experiences for the benefit of all citizens in the area of public policy; and

WHEREAS, The unified and collective voice of senior citizens can provide important insight and information to assist in the resolution of issues facing future generations, and by presenting these issues through the Silver Haired Legislature to public officials of the State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, That there is created a Silver-Haired Legislature to advise the Governor and the General Assembly on issues of concern to all citizens, including senior citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Silver-Haired Legislature shall be composed of

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177 members. One member shall be appointed by each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives to represent that member's district. Members must be 60 years of age or older to serve in the Silver-Haired Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That members in the Silver-Haired Legislature shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member of the General Assembly to serve on the Silver-Haired Legislature Commission. The Commission shall have the responsibility of organizing the Silver-Haired Legislature including, but not limited to, determining times and dates when the Silver-Haired Legislature shall convene and distributing those times and dates to the members of the Silver-Haired Legislature, providing members of the Silver-Haired Legislature with staff and research support, and receiving appointment forms from members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall appoint their members to the Silver-Haired Legislature by May 30 of each year beginning in 2002. The appointed members shall serve a one-year term. Members may be appointed for more than one term. The General Assembly member shall certify to the Commission the name, address, telephone number, and age of his or her appointees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Silver-Haired Legislature shall meet before September 30 of each year beginning in 2002; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Silver-Haired Legislature shall be a bicameral Legislature with members appointed by the Senate to serve in one house and members appointed by the House of Representatives to serve in another. The Silver-Haired Legislature shall be modeled after the Illinois General Assembly in structure and format. The Silver-Haired Legislature may establish committees by its own rules and procedures; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Silver-Haired Legislature shall elect the presiding officers in each house on the first day that it convenes. The presiding officers shall work with the Commission to adopt by-laws and procedures to govern the Silver-Haired Legislature's internal operations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and to the President and Minority Leader of the Senate.

Senator Lauzen offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article V of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 3, 7, and 18 and by repealing Section 17 as follows:

(ILCON Art. V, Sec. 1)

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and State Financial Officer ~~Comptroller--and--Treasurer~~ elected by the electors of the

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State. They shall keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of government during their terms of office.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

(ILCON Art. V, Sec. 3)

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, or State Financial Officer ~~Comptroller--or--Treasurer~~, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years preceding his or her election.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

(ILCON Art. V, Sec. 7)

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, or State Financial Officer ~~Comptroller--or--Treasurer~~ fails to qualify or if the his office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor. If the Lieutenant Governor fails to qualify or if the his office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of the term.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

(ILCON Art. V, Sec. 17)

SECTION 17. COMPTROLLER - DUTIES (REPEALED)

~~The--Comptroller,--in--accordance--with--law,--shall--maintain--the--State's--central--fiscal--accounts,--and--order--payments--into--and--out--of--the--funds--held--by--the--Treasurer.~~

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

(ILCON Art. V, Sec. 18)

SECTION 18. STATE FINANCIAL OFFICER TREASURER - DUTIES

The State Financial Officer Treasurer, in accordance with law, shall (i) maintain the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into and out of the funds held by him or her, (ii) be responsible for the safekeeping and investment of monies and securities deposited with him or her, and for their disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii) have the duties and powers that may be prescribed by law ~~of the Comptroller.~~

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

A State Financial Officer, but not a Comptroller or Treasurer, shall be elected in 2006 and thereafter. This Constitutional Amendment otherwise takes effect upon the conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and the Treasurer elected in 2002.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 155. Introduced by Senators Rauschenberger and Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to hypodermic syringes and needles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 156. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 157. Introduced by Senators Dudycz - Cronin, a
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bill for AN ACT in relation to the criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 158. Introduced by Senators L. Walsh - L. Madigan - O'Daniel - Bowles - Woolard, Welch, a bill for AN ACT concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 159. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT in relation to children.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 160. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT in relation to insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 161. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 162. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 163. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT in relation to support.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 164. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 165. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 166. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT in relation to health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 167. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 168. Introduced by Senator Myers, a bill for AN ACT concerning higher education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 169. Introduced by Senator Myers, a bill for AN ACT in relations to political committees.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 170. Introduced by Senator Myers, a bill for AN ACT in relation to schools.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 171. Introduced by Senators R. Madigan - Maitland, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 172. Introduced by Senators Dillard - Philip, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 173. Introduced by Senator Philip, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 174. Introduced by Senators Weaver - Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to gambling.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 175. Introduced by Senator L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 176. Introduced by Senator O'Daniel, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 177. Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT concerning higher education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 178. Introduced by Senator Shadid, a bill for AN ACT in relation to Firearm Owner's Identification Cards.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 179. Introduced by Senator Shadid, a bill for AN ACT concerning firearms.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 180. Introduced by Senator Roskam, a bill for AN ACT concerning schools.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 181. Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 182. Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 183. Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 184. Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, a bill for AN ACT concerning agriculture.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 185. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 186. Introduced by Senator Viverito, a bill for AN ACT in relation to credit services.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 187. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT concerning orders of protection.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 188. Introduced by Senator Philip, a bill for AN ACT with regard to education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 189. Introduced by Senators Dillard - Myers, a bill for AN ACT concerning county offices.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 190. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations for teacher pensions.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 191. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 192. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 193. Introduced by Senators Dudycz - Shadid - Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 194. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT in relation to nuisances.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 195. Introduced by Senator Hawkinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 196. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 197. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to insurance coverage.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 198. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning oral health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 199. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning pharmaceutical assistance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 200. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT regarding hepatitis C screening and awareness.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 201. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 202. Introduced by Senator Smith, a bill for AN ACT in relation to breast feeding.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 203. Introduced by Senator Smith, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 204. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT with regard to higher education student assistance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 205. Introduced by Senator Shadid, a bill for AN ACT in relation to education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 206. Introduced by Senator Roskam, a bill for AN ACT in relation to taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 207. Introduced by Senator Peterson, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 208. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 209. Introduced by Senator Watson, a bill for AN ACT in relation to taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 210. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 211. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT relating to schools.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 212. Introduced by Senators Trotter - L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 213. Introduced by Senator Roskam, a bill for AN ACT concerning agriculture.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 214. Introduced by Senator Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to pensions.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 215. Introduced by Senator Bowles, a bill for AN ACT in relation to business transactions.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 216. Introduced by Senators Karpel - Trotter - Parker, a bill for AN ACT in relation to children.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 217. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 218. Introduced by Senator Karpel, a bill for AN ACT regarding education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 219. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT regarding student performance evaluations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 220. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT regarding charter schools.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 221. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT in relation to transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 222. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT in relation to governmental ethics.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 223. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Illinois Vehicle Code.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 224. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT in relation to gambling.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 225. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 226. Introduced by Senator Viverito, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 227. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT relating to children's health insurance programs.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 228. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT in relation to elections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 229. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 230. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 231. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 232. Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 233. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 234. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 235. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 241. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 243. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning bonds.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 247. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning bonds.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 248. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT relating to higher education student assistance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 249. Introduced by Senators Dillard - Obama - Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 250. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning trusts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 251. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 252. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT concerning unemployment insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 253. Introduced by Senator Viverito, a bill for AN ACT in relation to stormwater management.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 254. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 255. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 256. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to firearms.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 257. Introduced by Senators Dillard - Philip, a bill for AN ACT to amend the State Gift Ban Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 258. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT to amend certain Acts in relation to the disposition of certain fetuses.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 259. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT in relation to civil procedure.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 260. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 261. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT in relation to alternative education funding.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 262. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT in relation to taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 263. Introduced by Senators Burzynski - Philip, a bill for AN ACT concerning the regulation of professions.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 264. Introduced by Senator Mahar, a bill for AN ACT with regard to education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 265. Introduced by Senators Jacobs - Hawkinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 266. Introduced by Senators Obama - L. Madigan - Welch - E. Jones - Shaw, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 267. Introduced by Senator Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 268. Introduced by Senator Karpiel, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 269. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning procurement.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 270. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT in relation to controlled, counterfeit, and look-alike substances.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 271. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning indigent senior citizens and disabled persons.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 272. Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, a bill for AN ACT to create the Southern Illinois Industrial Development Authority.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 273. Introduced by Senator Watson, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 274. Introduced by Senator R. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 275. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT in relation to highways.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 276. Introduced by Senator Roskam, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

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printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 277. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 278. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 279. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 280. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT relating to education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 281. Introduced by Senator Roskam, a bill for AN ACT concerning wages.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 282. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 283. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Telephone Solicitations Act by changing Section 25.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 284. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT relating to schools.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 285. Introduced by Senator Klemm, a bill for AN ACT concerning the regulation of professions.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 286. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Department of Public Health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 287. Introduced by Senator Welch, a bill for AN ACT concerning teachers.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 288. Introduced by Senator Welch, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

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printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 289. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT concerning the regulation of professions.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 290. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning Selective Service registration.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 291. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT in relation to child passenger protection.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 292. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT relating to education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 293. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 294. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue sharing.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 295. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning longtime small business owners.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 296. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT in relation to taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 297. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 298. Introduced by Senator Watson, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 299. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT relating to schools.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 300. Introduced by Senator Roskam, a bill for AN ACT in relation to medical assistance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

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printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 301. Introduced by Senator Roskam, a bill for AN ACT concerning employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 302. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 303. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Motor Fuel Tax Law by changing Section 8.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 304. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 305. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning senior citizens.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 306. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT in relation to toll highways.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 307. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT in relation to toll highways.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 308. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT in relation to toll highways.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 309. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT relating to the Toll Highway Authority.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 310. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT in relation to probate.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 311. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 312. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT in regard to vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

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printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 313. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public utilities.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 314. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT in relation to group insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 315. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to the regulation of professions.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 316. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning libraries.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 317. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT relating to schools.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 318. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning the regulation of professions.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 319. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT relating to insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 320. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 321. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT to permit retired peace officers to carry concealed firearms.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 322. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT in relation to hotel safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 323. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT in relation to zoning.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 324. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

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printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 325. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT relating to schools.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 326. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT relating to schools.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 327. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning the North Shore Sanitary District.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 328. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 329. Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 330. Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 331. Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT relating to schools.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 332. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 333. Introduced by Senators T. Walsh - Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 334. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 335. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 336. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

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printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 337. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 338. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 339. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 340. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 341. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 342. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 343. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 344. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 345. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 346. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 347. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 348. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

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printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 349. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 350. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 351. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 352. Introduced by Senator Hendon, a bill for AN ACT relating to low-cost automobile insurance, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 353. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 354. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT regarding taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 355. Introduced by Senator Watson, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 356. Introduced by Senator Karpiel, a bill for AN ACT concerning environmental protection.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 357. Introduced by Senator Karpiel, a bill for AN ACT concerning court filing fees.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 358. Introduced by Senator Hawkinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 359. Introduced by Senator Mahar, a bill for AN ACT concerning municipalities.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 360. Introduced by Senator Karpiel, a bill for AN ACT concerning townships.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 361. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT relating to higher education student assistance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 362. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning a youth service scholarship program.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 363. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT relating to education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 364. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 365. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 366. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT in relation to children.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 367. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 368. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning liability for debit card use.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 369. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning higher education student assistance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 370. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 371. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 372. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning environmental protection.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 373. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Children and Family Services Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 374. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 375. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT concerning law enforcement, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 376. Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT in relation to education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 377. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT with respect to schools.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 378. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 379. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 380. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 381. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT in relation to nursing home care.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 382. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT regarding health facilities.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 383. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning patient billing.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 384. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 385. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning counties.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 386. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 387. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning regional development.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 388. Introduced by Senators Hendon - Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 389. Introduced by Senators Hendon - Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning unemployment insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 390. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT in relation to health care surrogates.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 391. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning technology.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 392. Introduced by Senator Mahar, a bill for AN ACT concerning energy resources policy.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 393. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT concerning environmental protection.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 394. Introduced by Senator Klemm, a bill for AN ACT concerning environmental protection.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 395. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT concerning firearms.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 396. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT concerning guide dogs.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 397. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning firearms.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 398. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 399. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 400. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT creating the Southwest Suburban Railroad Redevelopment Authority.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 401. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT to amend certain Acts in relation to mentally retarded persons.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 402. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by adding Section 11-9.5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 403. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 404. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 405. Introduced by Senators Sieben - O'Daniel, a bill for AN ACT concerning agriculture.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 406. Introduced by Senator Watson, a bill for AN ACT in relation to higher education student assistance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 407. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - Maitland, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 408. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - Maitland, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 409. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - Maitland, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 410. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - Maitland, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 411. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - Maitland, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 412. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - Maitland, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 413. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - Maitland, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 414. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - Maitland, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 415. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT concerning telecommunications. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 416. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT in relation to elections. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 417. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT in relation to alcoholic liquor. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 418. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT concerning wages. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 419. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT concerning planning. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 420. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT concerning housing.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 421. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT in relation to agriculture.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 422. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT in relation to municipal government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 423. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT in relation to county government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 424. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT concerning planning.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 425. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT concerning planning.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 426. Introduced by Senators O'Malley - Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning firearms.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 427. Introduced by Senator Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 428. Introduced by Senator Philip, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 429. Introduced by Senator Philip, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 430. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 431. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 432. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning land use.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 433. Introduced by Senator Roskam, a bill for AN ACT concerning family law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 434. Introduced by Senators Parker - Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to mental health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 435. Introduced by Senators Parker - Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 436. Introduced by Senators Parker - Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 437. Introduced by Senators Parker - Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 438. Introduced by Senators Parker - Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to mental health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 439. Introduced by Senator Klemm, a bill for AN ACT concerning evidence.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 440. Introduced by Senator Hawkinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning family law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 441. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT concerning family law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 442. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT concerning family law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 443. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT concerning family law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 444. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Parker, a bill for AN ACT concerning day care.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 445. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Weaver, a bill for AN ACT concerning academic medicine.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 446. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 447. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Dental Practice Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 448. Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT concerning snowmobile registration and safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 449. Introduced by Senator Peterson, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 450. Introduced by Senator Peterson, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 451. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT in relation to gaming.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 452. Introduced by Senators Jacobs - R. Madigan - Sieben, a bill for AN ACT relating to insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 453. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT in relation to insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 454. Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT creating the Dixon Railroad Relocation Authority.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 455. Introduced by Senator L. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 456. Introduced by Senators Rauschenberger - Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning State construction projects.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 457. Introduced by Senators Rauschenberger - Link, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Procurement Code by adding Section 30-50.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 458. Introduced by Senators Rauschenberger - Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT in relation to State procurement.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 459. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT in relation to civil procedure.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 460. Introduced by Senator L. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT in relation to voting machines and systems.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 461. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT in relation to children.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 462. Introduced by Senator L. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 463. Introduced by Senator R. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 464. Introduced by Senator Geo-Karis, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 465. Introduced by Senator Viverito, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Act on the Aging by adding Section 4.07.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 466. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT in relation to roads.

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SENATE BILL NO. 468. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT concerning townships.

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SENATE BILL NO. 470. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT in relation to roads.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 471. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 472. Introduced by Senator L. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT in relation to voting equipment.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 473. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning the regulation of professions.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 474. Introduced by Senator L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 475. Introduced by Senator L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT concerning pharmaceutical assistance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 476. Introduced by Senator Viverito, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 477. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 478. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 479. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 480. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 481. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 482. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 483. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 484. Introduced by Senator Viverito, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 485. Introduced by Senators Viverito - Molaro - O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 486. Introduced by Senators Viverito - Molaro - O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 487. Introduced by Senator L. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning schools.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 488. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT concerning municipalities.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 489. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 492. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 493. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT in relation to cloning.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 494. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT in relation to civil immunities.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 495. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 496. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 498. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 499. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 500. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT in relation to senior citizens.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 501. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT in relation to property.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 502. Introduced by Senator L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriation reporting.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 503. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 504. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 505. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 506. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning law enforcement.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 507. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 508. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 509. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by adding Section 11-20-3.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 510. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 511. Introduced by Senator R. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 512. Introduced by Senator R. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT concerning government employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 513. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 514. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 515. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 516. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning a youth service scholarship program.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 517. Introduced by Senators Dillard - Maitland, a bill for AN ACT in relation to tobacco settlement proceeds.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A Message for the Governor by Michael P. Madigan
Director, Legislative Affairs

February 20, 2001

Mr. President,

The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the
Following Message:

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable
Members of the Senate
Ninety-Second General Assembly:

I have nominated and appointed the following named person to the office enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment of your Honorable Body:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID

To be Director of the Department of Public Aid
for a term ending January 20, 2003:

Jacqueline Sue Garner of Springfield
Salaried

GEORGE H. RYAN

Under the rules, the foregoing Message was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator O'Malley offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35

WHEREAS, In the development of the American railway system most railroads had routes to and from Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago area is still the key railroad network hub for most North American railroads; and

WHEREAS, Chicago's role as the central hub of the North American

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rail freight industry has been magnified by recent mergers within the railroad industry; and

WHEREAS, Today, within the Chicago area, there are over 700 miles of mainline tracks that carry more than 1,100 trains going through the area daily; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago area is also criss-crossed by the operation of local, commuter, and inter-city passenger trains; and

WHEREAS, There are no federal or State laws restricting train lengths and, according to industry sources, coal trains can be up to 150 cars long; and

WHEREAS, This tremendously high number of trains has resulted in severe problems with trains blocking grade crossings for significant periods of time; and

WHEREAS, This blocking of grade crossings has endangered the ability of police officers, ambulance drivers, and fire fighters to perform their duties; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the constant and aggravating inconvenience these crossing blockages cause to motorists, there are reports that school children, fearing they will be late for school, are crawling underneath these trains while the trains are blocking intersections; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created the Grade Crossing Obstruction Task Force consisting of 5 members of the Senate, with 3 members and the chairman appointed by the President of the Senate and 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; all members shall serve without compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study various issues relating to frequency and duration of grade crossing blockages and the effectiveness of the railroad industry's attempts to deal with this serious problem; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet at the call of the Chairman, shall hold public hearings, shall receive the assistance of legislative staff, and shall report its findings and recommendations to the Senate on or before January 31, 2002; and be it further

RESOLVED, That upon filing its report the Task Force is dissolved.

At the hour of 2:10 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Weaver, the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, February 21, 2001 at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

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